

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brett A. Taylor

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Application No.: 10/810,610

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For: ARTHROPLASTY SPINAL PROSTHESIS
AND INSERTION DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final office action dated March 17, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the record of this above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of all claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Also submitted herewith is a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Brett A. Taylor (the “Taylor Declaration”). Please charge all required fees to Dorsey & Whitney LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2054.